



P1 News!

Week 6 – 20/10/17

What have we been doing this past week?

Reading

New words for this week - four

Features of text – speech marks “ ” and exclamation mark !

Add these new words to your word box and keep practising!!!!

Numeracy

Number 4 - formation, counting, drawing and gathering 4 items e.g. 4 pieces of Lego, draw 4 apples

It is vital that as your child counts a set of objects that they touch each item as they say the number (this is called one-to-one correspondence). This will help your child to count accurately.

Keep practising formation of all numbers taught so far!

Homework

Monday – c/k – both these letters make the same sound separately (can, kitten) and together (duck)

Tuesday – e (elephant, egg, exit **not** eat, eye, ear)

Wednesday – h

Thursday – r

Only complete the page that is dated for that evening and return book to school each day. We would stress again, children should write in **writing pencil**, not coloured pencil.

Reminder!

It is the **sound** the letter **makes** that we focus on, *not* the word starting with that letter)

If you're finding the sounds tricky, check out the website:

www.jollylearning.co.uk

Autumn Planting

Another note will be coming home later in the week about a little “planting” project for P1’s over the half term holiday ☺.

Pencil Grip

We have tried and tested these grip correctors in class and have found them to be beneficial to some children. If you feel your child may benefit from using one at home. they are inexpensive and can be located on Ebay UK! (Watch out – the cheapest version at 99p ships directly from China.....you could be waiting a while! ☺)



There will be no newsletter next week, so enjoy the break and don't be eating too many treats!

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